

## **Teacher Scholarship Criteria**

The purpose of the teaching scholarships is to support Maori into initial teacher education programmes and increase the number of te reo Māori speaking kaiako. There are three types of scholarships available- General Teaching Scholarship, Te Reo Māori Teaching Scholarship and Targeted Teaching Scholarship

### **To be eligible for the General Teaching Scholarship you must:**

- Be an uri of Ngāti Toa
- Be a registered iwi member of Ngāti Toa
- Be enrolled in Initial teacher education training (Bachelor's degree, Postgraduate Diploma or above)

If you have completed initial teacher education training or are a registered teacher, you are not eligible to apply for the general and targeted scholarship.

### **To be eligible for Te Reo Māori Teaching Scholarship you must:**

- Be an uri of Ngāti Toa
- Be a registered iwi member of Ngāti Toa
- Be a registered kaiako and are enrolled in a Te Reo language course at Te Wānanga o Raukawa (diploma and above) or enrolled in a Te Reo language course at Te Wānanga o Raukawa (diploma and above) and intend to continue to initial teacher education.

### **To be eligible for the targeted teaching scholarship you must:**

- Be an uri of Ngāti Toa
- Be a registered iwi member of Ngāti Toa
- Be enrolled in Initial teacher education training (Bachelor's degree, Postgraduate Diploma or above)

This scholarship will be released in August 2024 for the 2025 study programmes. If you have completed initial teacher education training or are a registered teacher, you are not eligible to apply for the general and targeted scholarship.

## **Q & A**

**Do the Scholarships roll over yearly?** Kao, the scholarships do not roll over each year. If you have received a scholarship previously and are continuing with your studies, you are welcome to apply again.

**How do I apply?** Please complete the online form or visit [ngatitooa.iwi.nz](http://ngatitooa.iwi.nz) to access the link to apply.

**After applying, what next?** You will be contacted by our kaimahi, who will let you know if you have been successful in your application. If you are successful, we will arrange a time to meet kanohi ki to kanohi or online to complete a Mauri Ora plan and discuss any other requirements of the scholarship.

**What support is included in the scholarship?** The scholarship is made up of a financial contribution as well as a mentor throughout the year. The mentor will be an experienced kaiako/educator of Ngāti Toa whakapapa.

**What is the target scholarship available?** Each year we will advertise a target scholarship based on key kaupapa across the education space. If this area applies to your study, you are welcome to apply for both target and general teaching. Successful applicants of the target scholarship will not be eligible for the general.

**How is the scholarship paid out?** The teaching scholarship will be paid in instalments, one each quarter. It is important to meet the criteria shared during the interview to ensure all payments are received.

**What is the value of each scholarship?**

General teaching scholarship: First year- \$6,000, Second year- \$8,000, Third year- \$10,000.

Reo Maori- \$4,000

Target scholarship- \$20,000